# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 8. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1917 NO. 76.


## CERTIFY 12 MEN

THESE WERE CHOSEN TO GO NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.

## 144 SELECTED SO FAR

**The Board Thinks Quota can be Secured Without Calling Any More Men.**

The names of twelve men were recommended this morning by the local exemption board to the district board in Kansas City to fill the first five per cent of the county's quota of 202 men, which will be called on September 5. Of this number to fill the county's first honor roll, five volunteered to be called in the first lot and the rest were selected by the local board.

The five who volunteered to go in the first lot are: Edward Griffin Hull, Maryville; Lawrence Olds, Graham; Harry McIntire, Hopkins; David Parmley, Leeton, Mo., and Charles Wesley Cornell, Burlington Junction.

The seven men recommended by the board are:

James William Keith, Maryville.
Carl Fisher, Maryville.
Arthur Baysinger, Ravenwood.
Ernest Richard Cox, Maryville.
Joshua Ward Stephenson, Graham.
Leo B. Knox, Maryville.
Earl R. Swigart, Skidmore.

The local exemption board announced late yesterday afternoon the names of twenty-five men as fit for military service in the national conscript army. These men will have their names certified to the district board in Kansas City. The men have also received notification that they have been recommended to the district board at fit for military service. The board will continue the work today of passing upon the claims for exemptions from military service.

Only one physical examination was made yesterday by the doctors of the local board; that was Fred Messbarger of Ravenwood. The cause of his exemption was hemorrhoids. He has been in the West for his health at Yellowstone National Park and other places, and made arrangements to have his physical examination delayed.

The twenty-five men whose names have been certified are:

Lehman Wilhelm Hansen, Conception Junction.
Maurice S. Thompson, Skidmore.
Earl B. Haist, Maryville.
Oren Neal Lanning, Barnard.
David Thomas Parmley, Hopkins.
Emmit Franklin Wilder, Hopkins.
Warren George Vanscoy, Sheridan.
William Bartley Alkire, Maryville.
Christian Alois Malam, Maryville.
Albert H. Linville, Skidmore.
Harry Eugene Cain, Maryville.
Francis M. Popham, Skidmore.
Walter Lonzo Bradley, Elmo.
Robert B. Gex, Jr., Graham.
George Henry Cobb, Burlington Junction.
Louis Arlington Strader, Barnard.
William Edward Bosch, Pickering.
Floyd Martin Chambers, Hopkins.
Sorenus E. Jensen, Maryville.
Everett Carmichael, Pickering.
Warren H. Malvern, Quitman.
Raymond W. King, Stanberry.
William Stevenson Cobb, Elmo.
Charley Irvin Still, Maryville.
George Washington Walker, Ravenwood.

With the twenty-five men certified yesterday, it makes 144 men who have been certified to the district toward Nodaway's quota of 222. The board still has a number to certify and also a number of claims to pass on. They think the quota will be secured without calling another bunch of men in unless the district board should reject a number.


Ice Cream Social at D. R. PALMERS 6 1-2 miles Southwest of Maryville next MONDAY EVENING. The public is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will go for the Lasher Surgical Dressing Unit.

Refreshments to all the men who have been called for the draft army.


## DOING GOOD WORK

**Skidmore Women Have Made 1,463 Surgical Dressings Under Direction of Miss Turner.**

The Surgical Dressings Unit of Skidmore which has been working under the direction of Miss Bettie Turner of Maryville since July 12, has been making a record. The present organization started with sixteen members and now has forty-four.

With the completion of yesterday's weekly visit, Miss Turner finished her direct supervision and instruction of the unit, having pronounced it perfectly capable of carrying on the work alone from now on. Mrs. Jonas Brown and Mrs. J. W. Weddle of Skidmore have been placed in charge of the unit.

During the time of the organization of the Skidmore unit, it has turned out 1,463 surgical dressings. It has received the most hearty support of the local merchants there. A benefit social was held during the summer for them and they have sufficient money in the bank to efficiently carry on their work.

Mrs. Norman Chamberlain of this city accompanied Miss Turner to Skidmore yesterday and assisted her.

## YEAGER GIVES $1,500 BOND

**Gentry Man Released from Jail Today —Charged With Stealing Auto of Leo King of Conception Junction.**

Bond for $1,500 was given today by H. R. Yeager and Annie M. Yeager for their son, Robert Yeager, who was arrested this week on a charge of stealing the auto of Leo King of Conception Junction. Yeager was released at once and returned to his home this afternoon. Thomas Huff also of Gentry, arrested on the same charge, is still in jail and has been unable to give bond. His mother visited him in jail today and returned with the Yeagers to Gentry.

## M'JIMSEY RITES TODAY

**Services Were Held at 3 O'clock P. M. With Dr. D. M. Cragett of St. Joseph in Charge.**

The funeral services for Mrs. Ella B. McJimsey of St. Joseph who died last Monday in Kansas City were held this afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, at 620 North Main street, at 3 o'clock. The body lay in state between the hours of 10 and 2:30 o'clock.

The music was rendered by a quartette, selected from the First Presbyterian church choir, composed of Mrs. C. E. Wells, Miss Mary Lewis, M. E. Ford and Emery Airy. The selections given were: "Abide With Me," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The funeral services were in charge of Dr. D. M. Clagett of the Westminster church of St. Joseph, who was secured in the absence of Dr. S. A. Coile of the First Presbyterian church of this city who has not yet returned from his vacation.

The pall bearers were the elder nephews of the deceased, Emmett Scott, Ross Scott, Clark Scott, Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph, Walter Scott and J. K. Sawyers, Jr. Interment was made in Miriam cemetery.

Miss Stella Donahue has been elected to teach the Green school near Conception, during the coming winter. School opens Monday, September 3.


The Ladies of St. MARY'S CHURCH will hold A MARKET SATURDAY, September 8 at Schumacher's Grocery Store.


## CONVENTION SEPT. 9

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN ANNUAL MEETING HERE.

## A BIG BASKET DINNER

**Will be Served at the Park at Noon Hour That Day—Rev. Moore to Give Convention Sermon.**

The annual convention of the Churches of Christ (Disciples) of Nodaway county will be held Sunday, September 9 in the Normal Park. The county officers are Rev. C. Emerson Miller, Maryville, president; Rev. W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction, vice-president; G. L. Wilfley, Maryville, treasurer; O. G. Null, Pickering, recording secretary.

The program for the meeting was announced today by Rev. Miller. The program for the Bible school session follows:

9:30—Devotional period.
9:45—Organizing and grading our Sunday schools in the county, O. G. Null.
10:00—"The Value of Teacher Training," C. Harmon.
10:15—The Teen Age Problem," Miss Fannie Hope.
10:30—"The Elementary Department Problem," Miss Iva Vance.

**The Church at Worship.**

10:45—Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn No. 224.
Responsive reading.
Special music.
Morning prayer.
Hymn of Communion, No. 67.
The Lord's Supper.
Offering (Loose collection to the county).
Announcements.
Hymn No. 212.
Convention sermon, Melancthon Moore, Skidmore.
Hymn No. 288.
12:15—Basket dinner.

**Afternoon Session.**

1:45—Devotional period.
2:00—C. W. B. M. session, Mrs. Fred Miller, county president, presiding.
3:00—President's address, C. Emerson Miller, Maryville.
3:15—Report of treasurer, G. L. Wilfley.
Report of secretary, O. G. Null.
3:30—Address, "Seventh District Plans," R. B. Havener, district evangelist.
4:00—Address, "Co-ordination of Our Forces," Will H. Rust, Burlington Junction.
4:20—Address, "The Budget for the Church," S. D. Harlan, Graham.
4:40—Address, "The Every Member Canvass," E. H. Hutchison, Pickering.
5:00—Reports of committees.
Hymn No. 240, "Blest Be the Tie."
Benediction.

The following are the churches and names of pastors in Nodaway county with membership of each church:

Arkoe, membership, 50; pastor supplied.
Barnard, 160; W. A. Chapman.
Bedison, 38; John Young.
Bethany, 80; J. I. Orrison.
Burlington Junction, 284; W. S. Weaver.
Clearmont, 70; Melancthon Moore.
Dawson, Sunday school.
Elmo, 50; Jas. M. Brewster.
Gaynor, 85; Will H. Rust.
Graham, 47; S. D. Harlan.
Guilford, 67; J. C. Creel.
Hopkins, 200; supplied.
Maryville, 1,209; C. Emerson Miller.
Oxford (Union).
Palestine, 60; S. D. Harlan.
Pickering, 213; E. H. Hutchison.
Quitman, 100; supplied.
Ravenwood, 150; A. R. Hunt.
Salem, 80; J. I. Orrison.
Skidmore, 160; Melancthon Moore.
Wilcox, 70; Jas. M. Brewster.

### CAR TO FATHER NIEMANN.

**Members of His Parish Have Purchased An Allen Car.**

Members of the St. Patrick's parish have purchased an Allen "Chummy" roadster for their pastor, the Rev. Father Niemann. The car was purchased through the Barmann Auto company and will be driven up from Kansas City tomorrow by Earl Barmann.

Miss Clara Hurd and Miss Verna Kennedy returned this morning from a four weeks' vacation trip through Denver, Colorado Springs and other Colorado points. Miss Hurd visited one week with relatives in St. Joseph.

## MESSAGE IS FIRM

WILSON'S REPLY TO POPE IS COUCHED IN LANGUAGE.

## LEAVES HOPE FOR PEACE

**View Is That Whenever German People Speak for Themselves War Will End.**

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—President Wilson has given his answer to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict. It is couched in language and breathes a sentiment most respectful and worthy of the high source from which the proposals originated. It, at the same time, reasserts the impossibility of peace through any compact made with the man who has denominated international treaties as "mere scraps of paper." The answer of the President breathes a hope for early peace and leaves it possible to open a discussion of the question when the warring peoples are ready for it. So far as the answer may be permitted to be read by the Teutonic peoples it will lead to a discussion of the possibilities and desirability of peace that should result in hastening the end of the world's war.

According to the President's view, whenever the German people are ready to speak for themselves, or whenever the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns are ready to let the German peoples speak, the day of peace may be near at hand. In the meantime, the subject may be discussed throughout the belligerent world and that is perhaps all that the Pope expected to come of his proposals at this time.

* * *

Although the press dispatches carried a prophecy last week that the Senate would pass the revenue bill last Saturday, the bill is still under discussion and there is little or no prospect that it will pass this week. The matter of raising two billion dollars in one year by taxation has opened a struggle in which the great minds of the country are busy. There is a distinct force determined that the great mass of people of moderate means shall not be compelled to bear more than their share of the burden and there is another strong force trying to see that the very rich and the fortunate possessors of war profits do not have to pay too much.

All day yesterday, a great struggle was going on to reconcile the differences of these two extremes and to gather enough recruits from among those occupying the middle ground. The struggle was not apparent to the casual spectator in the galleries who looked down upon a half dozen drowsy looking senators engaged in a desultory discussion of the proper tax for newspapers and other trades that do not share in the benefits of war. But it was being vigorously prosecuted in the cloak rooms and the committee rooms where senators gather to discuss and study the fine points in the legislative game.

The old inhabitant of the capitol, accustomed to the ways of legislation, can scent a fight in the Senate and get the trail but to the average visitor in the galleries, the Senate is as meaningless and uninteresting as the Sahara desert. Even on days when we read of the culmination of their greatest fights, there is an air of deliberate calm and disinterestedness, a tedious prolongation of words, that mean nothing to the observer. After weeks of this, sometimes, certain gentlemen will suddenly appear on the floor, an agreement will be made to set a day for a vote, or some other kind of a unanimous consent agreement will be made, and the old timer knows it is all over but the shouting.

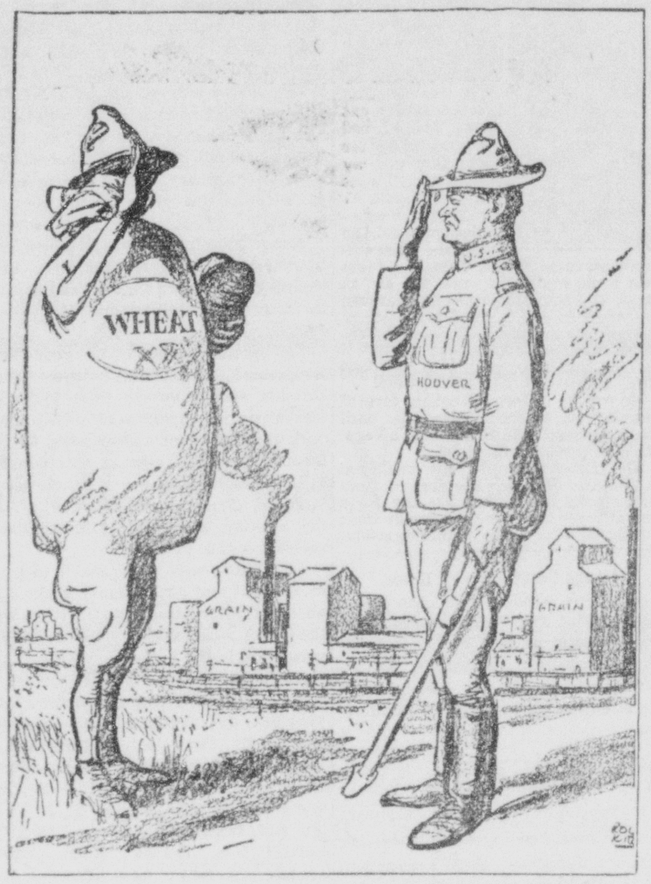
The House is much the better entertainment for the visitor. Debate proceeds with more vigor and directness and there are frequent parliamentary clashes that everybody can understand and enjoy. Most everything in the House is governed by rules on account of the large number of members and there is not much done by unanimous consent, and in the governing, there is sometimes a lot of entertainment for the public.

* * *

While the registered men subject to draft have, but few of them, been called or examined as yet, there is a renewal of the effort to call out those under age being made. It comes by way of an amendment to the draft law. One bill proposes to have those


(Continued on page 4.)


THE CONSCRIPT.




—Kirby in New York World.

## THE FAIR NEXT

EVERYTHING IS BEING PUT IN READINESS FOR OPENING.

## MANY HORSES TO BE HERE

**All Exhibits Should Be In By Next Monday — The Free Attractions Are To Be Good.**

All is being put in readiness for the opening of the big Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association, which opens next Tuesday. A group of workmen have been putting the grounds, building and track in the best of shape the past week.

A. O. Mason, president of the fair association, announces that he has assurance of plenty of good starters in all the racing events. A telegram was received yesterday from Peoria, Ill., saying that a car load of good harness and pacing horses would be here for the fair. The horses from Pattonsburg and Independence are expecting to make this fair here; also Miss Mushure that paced here on the Fourth of July is in the Peoria stable and will be here.

All the stock show stables have been spoken for and tents are now being erected for late entrants.

Mr. Mason also announces that all entries in all classes of the exhibits such as the stock, agriculture, arts, floral and fancy work should be in by some time Monday. The entire up stairs of the Floral hall will contain exhibits this year. Last year not more than half of that space was used for the exhibits.

The free attractions promise to be highly entertaining and worth while. Among them are the Flying Bicketts, the great and sensational trapese act; the Parents, the ladder table and contortion act; Blanche McKinney with her educated and acting dogs and horses; the Tennessee Jubilee Singers, actors and performers; the Guideless Wonder, the great pacing horse and the D'Arville Sisters in songs and dances.

More stand rights have been sold so far this year for next week than for any previous fair.

Tomorrow is the last day for buying season tickets at $2.25.

### Visits Son at Nevada.

Chas. Buhler returned yesterday evening from Kansas City, where he has been attending the convention of the Catholic Federation and Catholic Order of Forresters. He went to Camp Clark at Nevada, Mo., to see his son, Henry, who is a member of the Fourth Regiment band. He says all the Maryville boys are looking fine and feeling well. The Fourth Regiment will leave soon for Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Miss Eleanor Smith will return to Maryville tonight after a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Joplin, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

## BELLOWS WIN HERD PRIZES

**First Time Any Single Exhibitor Took All of Herd Prizes at Iowa State Fair at Des Moines.**

Bellows Bros., of this city won all of the herd prizes at the Iowa State fair in Des Moines this week in competition with from fifteen to twenty other herds of Shorthorns. This is the first time that any single exhibitors have won all of the herd prizes. They secured first on graded herd, first on young herd, and first on calf herd.

They also captured many of the other premiums at the Shorthorn show. They secured first on futurlay heifer; junior championship on heifer calf; first on yearling bull; first on 2-year-old heifer; second and third on yearlings; first and second on heifer calves.

C. D. Bellows and Fayette Bellows returned from Des Moines today.

C. D. Caldwell & Son of Burlington Junction won several prizes on their Aberdeen-Angus cattle. They got first in the aged herd and first in the young herd.

The Des Moines show is one of the biggest in the country and it speaks well for Nodaway county when our stockmen in competition with stockmen from all over the country can capture nearly all of the premiums.

## COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING

**Two-Day Session to Discuss School Problems — Pres. Richardson Speaks Tomorrow.**

About 250 teachers of the county schools are meeting today for the annual two-day session of the county teachers' meeting previous to the beginning of schools next Monday. The meetings are being held at the High school building under the direction of Superintendent Bert Cooper.

At this morning's meeting the attendance at the annual fall meeting, which meets in Maryville on November 1, 2 and 3, and the State meeting in Kansas City, was discussed. Conferences on school problems furnished the greater part of the program for the day.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal School and W. M. Oakerson, chief clerk in the state department of education and a former county superintendent of the schools here, will speak tomorrow morning. The meeting will close tomorrow afternoon.

The Parnell W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the park this afternoon.

## RESUMES ACTIVITY

GERMANS FAIL IN ATTACK ON BRITISH POSITIONS AT ARLEUX.

## LEADS AIRCRAFT WORK

**America To Have Largest Aviation Field in World—Barracks Is Ten Miles Square.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 31.—After a long period of comparative inactivity along the lower end of the Arras front, the Germans suddenly assaulted the British positions around Arleux, but were driven back, the war office announced today.

Elsewhere along the British front in France and West Flanders rain and fog held up operations of the British, Belgian and Portuguese armies.

**British Losses For August 59,811.**

London, Aug. 31.—British losses on all fronts, for the month of August totalled 59,811, it was estimated today. In the casualty lists issued by the war office, of these 1,278 were officers and 10,942 men were killed or died of wounds.

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 31.—America is to have the biggest aviation field in the world. The sight is now under construction. It will be ten miles square in barracks and will house 15,000 men accompanied with 1,500 aeroplanes. This is the first announcement permitted by authorities.

Hundreds of young Americans are already there in training.

**10,000 American Engineers to France.**

Washington, Aug. 31.—Ten thousand engineers, including four thousand laborers, are soon to leave for France, it was officially learned today. A far greater number will follow these troops shortly. The details of the dispatch have not been divulged.

Washington, Aug. 31.—America still leads in aircrafts. Today the aircraft production board and the War Department started machinery for the manufacture of airplanes in a bigger way than mechanical history ever knew. The exact number has not been stated.

## NO MORE WOODEN SHIPS

**Federal Shipping Board Announces That It Will Complete Contracts —No Others Arranged.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 31.—There will be no additional wooden ships built by the United States. Those already contracted for will be completed, but no others will be arranged for. This official information was admitted by the Federal Shipping Board today. By this action the reorganized board has in effect sustained Goethals' decision.

### SAYS TRIBES ARE GROWING.

**Donald McMillan Declares That Esquimoes Are Increasing.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Free Port, Me., Aug. 31.—Somewhere on the top of the world in the misty regions of the polar seas there is an undiscovered continent. This is the opinion of Donald McMillan, noted explorer, who arrived here after four more years spent in the Artic wilds. McMillan tells thrilling tales of adventure and brings answer to those who declare that the Esquimo race is failing. He insists that the tribes are growing yearly.

Mrs. M. Koppen of Conception is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson of Maryville.

### THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight. Saturday partly cloudy; probably showers and cooler in the northwest portion; warmer in the south and east-central portions.


Electric Theatre

*To-Night*

5 and 10 cents

Red Feather Feature

**Barriers of Society**

*'Man's Millions Against Woman's Will'*

Tomorrow Night

Billy and the Big Stick

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

10 and 15 cents

*Art Drama with Edward Ellis, has versatility and Dynamic Personality*

The Law that Failed

*An unusual and intense drama*

*Tomorrow, THE GOLDEN GOD*

# The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Entered as second class matter June 4, 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY

Maryville Publishing Co.

(INCORPORATED)

JAMES TODD, W. C. VAN CLEVE ..... Editors
WALTER S. TODD ..... Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10c per week. Sent by mail anywhere in the United States for $3.00 per year.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION


### MAY PRECIPITATE STRIKE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Aug. 31.—Representatives of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers delegates at Helsingfors are trying to precipitate a national strike as the result of the refusal of the provisional government to allow the Finnish diet to meet.

### A Missouri Corn Raiser.

Missouri has a lot of good corn raisers, but none excel J. Arch McMaster, the well-known farmer and stockman west of Hopkins. He brought in six ears of ninety-day white corn Monday that are well developed and almost hard enough to crib, plenty hard enough for Missouri shoats to "crib" right now, and Arch says the corn will be far enough advanced in twenty days to make meal, when we will all go out and eat mush and milk with him and his estimable family. He has about fifteen acres of this special corn and it will make an abundant yield, many who have seen the field putting the average at not less than 60 bushels and some as high as 75 bushels to the acre.—Hopkins Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hutchison returned Wednesday from a four weeks visit with friends in Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and other Colorado points.


## MOTHER SAID TRY IT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Copner after Doctor's Failed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. JOSIE COPNER, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from choice roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.


### Albert Craig on Way Home.

Albert G. Craig, who has been working for the Westinghouse Electric company in New York, has passed the physical examination in that city and is on his way home to join the Nodaway county boys of the draft army.


### TWICE PROVEN.

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Maryville evidence—doubly proven.

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 901 East Fourth street, Maryville, says: "I had kidney and bladder complaint. My suffering was intense and I was weak and languid. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received good relief." (Statement given December 13, 1911).

**A Later Endorsement.**

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Partridge said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I am in need of a kidney medicine and they always give me benefit. I have no hesitation in again recommending them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Partridge had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.


Miss Annabelle Brash of St. Joseph is visiting Miss Nora Ritze of Maryville.

## 800 ATTEND RECEPTION

**Knights of Columbus Entertainment at Clyde Well Attended—Many Speeches Were Made.**

About 800 people attended the farewell reception last night at Clyde given by the Maryville chapter, Knights of Columbus, for the Catholic men of Nodaway county who are called in the first draft. Speeches were made by Father O'Neil of St. Joseph, state chaplain of Knights of Columbus; Father H. F. Niemann, Maryville; Father Odilo, Maryville; Walter Maloney, Kansas City; and Maurice Conway, St. Joseph.

The speeches were all of a patriotic nature and were made with the idea of impressing upon the men the seriousness of the work that they were to commence. After the speeches, a social was given by the young people.

Father Frowin of Clyde presided at the meeting. A duet was given by Dennis and Richard Collins, and solos by Miss Anna Collins and Mrs. Joe Pfeiffer.

The speakers spoke of the good the Knights of Columbus had done. The Knights started out to raise $1,000,000 to pay the expenses of a Chaplain with each regiment and assessed each member $2. This amount was raised in two weeks and the Knights now have set their goal at $3,000,000. At the meeting last night $102.24 was raised for this purpose.

All of the people were unable to get in the hall and Mr. Maloney spoke at an overflow meeting held in front of the hall. After the meeting a dance was given in the hall.

Among Maryville people present were: Dennis Collins and family, Ed Sherlock and family, G. W. Knabbs and family, Paul Cook, William Doffing, Paul Basford, Bert Rowley, William Linneman, Ed Costello, Bryon Costello, William Hanson, P. J. Tobin and family, Thomas and Martin Farrell, Mrs. Bertha Tobin, Miss Clara Sherlock, Miss Marguerite Cummins, Father H. F. Niemann, Father Odilo, E. L. Ferritor and family, J. B. Cummins.

## FIX WHEAT AT $2.20

**Government Committee in Compromise on Recommendations For 1917 Crop.**

Washington, Aug. 31.—A price of $2.20 a bushel was fixed for the 1917 crop of wheat by President Wilson last night on the recommendation of the wheat price committee, headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield. The basis will be No. 1 Northern spring wheat, delivered at Chicago.

The relative market basis worked out by the food administration last night sets the basic price at Kansas City and Omaha at $2.15, or five cents less than the basic Chicago price.

The committee finally agreed late this afternoon, after several days voting. At one time yesterday it looked as if it would be unable to come to a conclusion, but just before 6 o'clock a compromise was reached and the last vote was unanimous.

Representatives of the producers began by voting for a price of $2.50, and labor's representatives for $1.84. The two extremes eventually narrowed down until the votes were only a few cents apart, and most of yesterday's voting showed only a slight difference.

### Wilcox Revival.

The meeting at the Christian church will close Sunday night. The subjects for the remainder of the services are: Friday, "Christ Our Refuge;" Saturday, "The Scriptural Heart;" Sunday, a. m., "Christ the Life;" and Sunday night, "Lost in Sight of Home." Bible school at 10 o'clock. Baptismal services at Maryville Christian church Sunday at 3 o'clock. A free will offering will be received at the night service for Elder Harlan.

### Bumper Cotton Crop Predicted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 31.—This year's cotton crop will exceed by a million bales the crop for any season for the last three years, if the weather continues or is normal, it was reported today by the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. W. E. Courtney and two children of Kansas City, who have been visiting Mrs. Courtney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson, returned yesterday to their home. They were accompanied home by Frank Stinson, who will visit at the Courtney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skidmore and daughter, Velma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skidmore of Bolckow are the guests today of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spahr of Parnell, who have been visiting relatives in Burlington Junction, were in Maryville today on their way home.

Dan Felix, O. R. Proctor and Tom Archer of Conception are in Maryville on business today.

## HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

**Masons Have Charge of Funeral Rites At George R. Jones' Funeral—Maryville People Attend.**

The funeral services of George R. Jones, who died Monday morning of pernicious anemia in Oklahoma City, were held at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence in Tarkio with the Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the Maryville Christian church officiating. The services at the cemetery were in charge of the Masonic fraternity. The pall bearers were selected from the Masonic chapters at Maryville, Watson, Rock Port and Fairfax and Tarkio.

Some of the Maryville people who attended the funeral were: W. C. Pierce and daughter, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, Misses Katherine and Orril Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fehr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue, G. R. Ellison, Abe Williams and Wm. F. Phares.

George R. Jones was born at Price's Chapel, Tennessee, May 16, 1861, and died at Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma, August 27, 1917. His parents were Asbury H. and Melinda Price Jones. His young manhood was spent in Tennessee.

He was a graduate of Tusculum College, Greenville, Tenn., and for everal years he taught mathematics in Balleyton Seminary.

In 1888 he came to Missouri and on the 10th day of November, 1892, he was married to Anna Thompson, daughter of Col. P. A. and Mrs. Sue A. Thompson. Mrs. Jones and their daughter, Ruth, survive him. He is also survived by five sisters, three of whom live near his old home in Tennessee; one in California; and one, Mrs. J. E. Wattenbarger at Edmond, Okla.

For several years Mr. Jones was engaged in the mercantile business at Phelps City. Afterward he removed with his family to Tarkio. For four years he served as steward of State Hospital No. 2, and it was there that his health began to fail. Upon his retirement from this office he undertook the management of a large tract of land near Maryville, where his home was at the time of his death.

He was a man of most decided convictions, sacrificing much for a principle in which he believed. He was reared in the Methodist church and became a member of this organization in Tennessee in his youth. His convictions were broader than sectarian lines. He was a devout believer in God and the Divinity of Christ.

His political life meant much to him and here he formed some of the closest friendships of his experience. He was for a number of years chairman of the Republican Central committee of Atchison county and his efforts accomplished much for the party in whose principles he had strong faith.

For a number of years he made a heroic struggle for life and his death marks the passing of a good man.

### LEAVE FOR POSITIONS.

**The Misses Carter Go To Begin Their Teaching Positions.**

The Misses Audrey, Sarah Marie, and Lucile Mae Carter, the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction, who have been spending the summer vacation with home folks, left this morning to take up their different teaching positions for the winter. Miss Audrey will begin her second year's work in the High school of Ida Grove, Ia., Miss Sarah Marie will be instructor of Latin and history in the High school of Groton, South Dakota, and Miss Lucile Mae, who graduated last spring from Simpson College at Indianola, Ia., will be supervisor of music in the public schools of Sturgis, South Dakota.

### Iowa Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. McPherron and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. McPherron and daughter, Bertha, of Mount Pleasant, Ia., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McPherron, and family, for several days, left yesterday for their home.

Miss Lucile Broyles left today for Lewiston, Neb., where she has been elected principal of the Lewiston High School. Miss Broyles has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Broyles.

Mrs. Frank Grigsby of Columbus, O., is a guest today of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballenger.

## MANY ATTEND CONFERENCE

**W. H. Betz Is Elected President of Conference—C. R. Green Made Statistical Secretary.**

The Methodist Protestant Conference representing northern Missouri and southern Iowa, which is in session at the Harmony church, ten miles northeast of Maryville is being well attended. About 112 delegates from the two states are expected today.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, was elected statistical secretary at the election of officers, which was held yesterday. Other officers elected were: President, Dr. W. H. Betz of New London, Ia.; recording secretary, W. S. Wood, New London, Ia.; and treasurer, A. M. Kops, of Maxwell, Ia.

The conference will last over Sunday, when a community dinner will be given.

A number of women prepare and serve both dinner and supper on each day of the conference at the church. The women in charge of this work are: Wednesday, Mrs. Alfred Hunt; Thursday, Mrs. Bert McKee; Friday, Mrs. G. Harbison, and Saturday, Miss Blanche Moore.

## WILL HONOR CONSCRIPTS

**Lasher Surgical Dressings Unit to Give Social For Men Who Will Serve in the Army.**

The Lasher Surgical Dressings unit will give an ice cream social Monday evening at the home of D. R. Palmer, six and one-half miles southwest of Maryville, in honor of the boys of Nodaway county, who will be called to the colors. The proceeds of the social will go for purchasing supplies for the dressings unit. Refreshments will be served free to all the soldier boys.

This social will be a patriotic affair, and every one is requested to show their patriotism by attending, and helping a good cause along.

The refreshments, which will consist of ice cream, home made cakes, and watermelon, will be served on the lawn. Throughout the house and about the lawn, flags and red, white and blue bunting will be used for decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Airy and daughter, Virginia, of Henryetta, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Rankin of Bixby, Okla., will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit Mr. Airy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Airy.

### License to Peter Herwick.

According to the St. Joseph Gazette today, a marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Peter Herwick of Maryville and Mrs. Elizabeth Rehm, of St. Joseph.

Ed Shreve of Pickering was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

### IS OLDEST HOME GUARD.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—The oldest Home Guard member in Missouri, possibly in the United States, is Captain True W. Blackman, 81, of this city. Without fatigue, he goes through the drills twice a week like a youngster. He served in the St. Louis Home Guard in Civil War days.

### The Skating Rink.

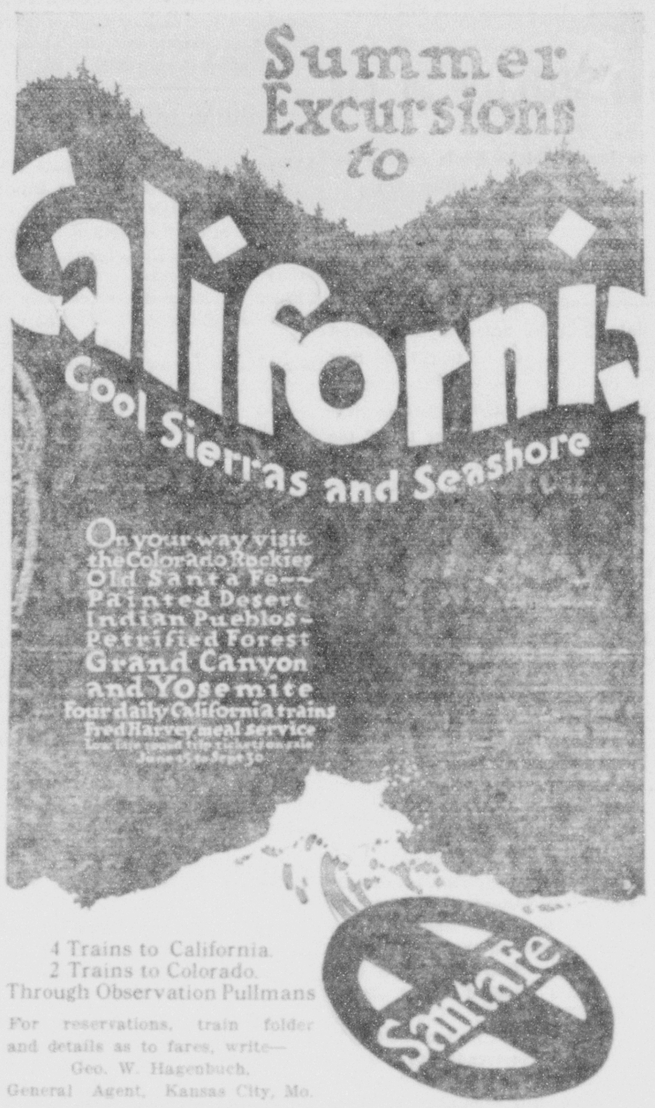
Instead of becoming a city of fox trotters and bunny huggers as has been claimed by some, a News man, after a visit to the Palace Skating Rink, is of the opinion that we are fast becoming a city of skaters. It seems that "everybody's doing it," old, young, rich and poor, all meet and mingle in a spirit of democracy that is as refreshing as it is novel in this club and clique ridden town. Roller skating is an exhilerating sport and dancing is not to be compared to it a graceful accomplishment. The floor of the rink is in good condition, and aside from a couple of dents caused by over-confidence on the part of Bally Marion, is as level as can be desired.—Falls City (Neb.) News—(Adv).

### Pope Gets President's Peace Message.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Aug. 31.—President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace note was received yesterday at the Vatican and it is being intently studied by the Pontiff today.

Mrs. Gay Leeper went to Maitland yesterday to attend the Holt county fair and visit with Mrs. Helen Leeper.



Summer Excursions to California
Cool Sierras and Seashore
On your way visit the Colorado Rockies Old Santa Fe—Painted Desert Indian Pueblos—Petrified Forest Grand Canyon and Yosemite
four daily California trains
Fred Harvey meal service
Santa Fe

4 Trains to California.
2 Trains to Colorado.
Through Observation Pullmans

For reservations, train folder and details as to fares, write—
Geo. W. Hagenbuch,
General Agent, Kansas City, Mo.

**Fair Season Ticket**

*On Sale at All Maryville Banks*

$2.25 Until Friday Night, August 31st
$2.50 on Saturday, September 1st.

No Season Tickets on sale after Sept. 1st.

Only holders of season tickets will be given pass-out checks

*Just Like The Hawaiians Play*

*The Ukulele and Steel Guitar*

*You Can Play the Same---It's Simple*

*Notation and Diagram Methods Taught—A Lesson Free With Each Ukulele $6.00 and up.*

*Alma M. Nash*

*319 West Thompson St.*

*Your Working Capital*

How much money do you represent? If you earn $600 a year you are a factory with $12,000 capital.

You make $900 per annum and your size is $18,000 working capital. If you are earning $2,500 a year, your ability has a working value of $50,000.

You are as good as a $100,000 municipal bond if you are paid $5,000 for a year's work.

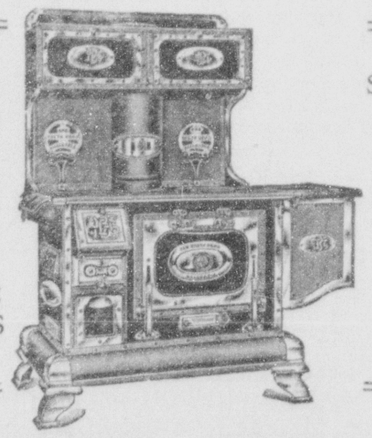
There is this difference, if you die, you have a total loss. Pay yourself the insurance weekly, and we will pay you interest on it.

Farmers Trust Co.

*CAPITAL -:- $200,000.00*

The SOUTH BEND Malleable Range

*All-ways Preferable*



THIS STORE HANDLES NOTHING BUT HARDWARE

BIGGER STOCKS
BETTER GOODS
BETTER SERVICE
CLOSER PRICES

STOVES
FENCING
CREAM SEPARATORS
and Kindred Goods

A CLEAN AND GOOD STOCK

*Apex Fencing*

*As Good as Made*

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware

## Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

**Meeting of W. R. C.**

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

**Lasher Unit Meets.**

The Lasher Surgical Dressings unit met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Gingrich with ten members present. Miss Ruth Montgomery of Maryville was instructor for the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Knepper.

**For Sheridan and Omaha Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Trusty were host and hostess at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday at their home on West First street. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Long, and sons, Marshall and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bond and daughters, Bessie and Blanche of Sheridan and Mrs. Davis of Omaha.

**Woodard-Moon.**

Miss Bertha Woodard of Maryville and Mr. Harold Moon of St. Joseph, formerly of Maryville, were married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Charles E. Petree, 1919 South Twenty-eighth street, pastor of Huffman Memorial M. E. church. The groom is employed by the St. Joseph Furniture company, and the couple will reside in St. Joseph.

**Entertains Sunday School Class.**

Miss Goldie Adcock entertained the members of her Sunday school class all day last Thursday at her home west of town. Those present were: Misses Sallie Graham, Naomi Reynolds, Vera Dorman, Anna Hopkins, Catherine and Constance Martin, Thelma, Sarah and Willie Garrett.

The guests enjoyed the day playing games and hunting candy animals in the big orchard. All brought their dolls. Miss Adcock served a bountiful dinner and in the afternoon ice cream and cake was served.

**W. F. M. S. Elect Delegates. To Convention.**

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. F. Hopper. Eighteen members were present. A short business session was held, and Mrs. O. C Hanna was chosen delegate to the convention of the Missionary societies to be held in Marshalltown, Ia. Mrs. L. L. Holbrook was chosen as alternate. Mrs. J. C Archer and Mrs. Clara Buck were on the program. A social hour was held and the mystery box was opened.

**Mrs. Hill, Hostess.**

Mrs. Willard Hill entertained the Country club, Wednesday afternoon at her home west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent socially, and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte served dainty refreshments. The members present were: Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mrs. William Job, Sr., Mrs. William Job, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Knabb and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora. The visitors were: Mrs. Charley Broyles and daughter, Katherine, and Gertrude Wray of Stanberry.

**The Pioneer Willing Helpers.**

The Pioneer Willing Helpers met Wednesday with Mrs. Claude Neville. Mrs. I. V. Moore, vice-president, took charge of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Milt Swearingen, president. After the business session the afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Jose Kessler, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. Will Rhoades, Mrs. J. J. Montgomery, Mrs. C. C. Moore, Miss Anna Shanks and the hostess. The visitors present were: Mrs. Walter Leazenby, Mrs. Maggie Westfall. The next meeting will be held September 12, with Mrs. Will Rhoades.

**Kennedy-DeWolf Wedding.**

Married at the residence of the bride's uncle, James Johnston, in Bedford, Ia., on Saturday, August 25, Mrs. Dora A. Kennedy and Titus R. DeWolf, both of Hopkins, the Rev. J. L. Currie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bedford, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, the newly weds left for St. Joseph and other points on a short honeymoon trip and will be at home to their friends in this city after September 15. Both have many friends in this vicinity and all join the Journal in extending congratulations and best wishes.—Hopkins Journal.

**Mrs. Halasey, Hostess.**

The I. I. club met Wednesday afternoon, August 29, at the home of Mrs. John Halasey. A business meeting was held and it was decided to hold an all-day meeting Wednesday, September 12, at the home of Mrs. Ed Seiple and make a quilt for the Nichols triplets at Wilcox. All members are requested to bring lunch. The members present at yesterday's meeting were: Mrs. Belle Hall, Mrs. Sallie Hughes, Mrs. Sallie Shell and daughter, Ella Marjorie, Mrs. Ed Seiple, Mrs. Frona Shell, Mrs. Joe Cockayne and daughter, Pearl Booth, and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Hood, who are guests at the Halasey home, Misses Nellie, Mary and Anna Marjorie Halasey Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Social Hour Club.**

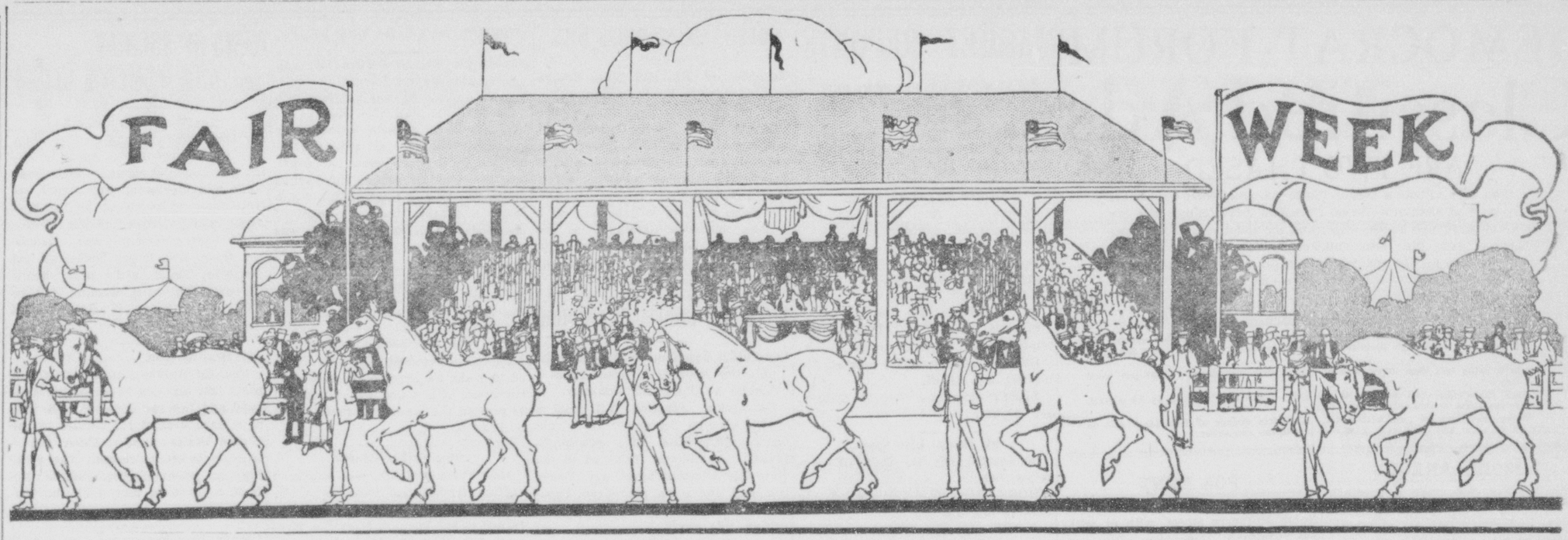
The Social Hour club met with Mrs. George Porterfield last Wednesday. The roll call was responded to with impressions of the Chautauqua. An interesting program was given by the children consisting of instrumental solo by Anna Scott, dialogue Edith and Lesta Spangler, recitation Irene Gray, vocal solo Hazel Scott, and original reading, Mary Scott.

Following the program the members enjoyed the evening playing games on the lawn with the children. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. Capels Wilson, Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. Will Spangler, Mrs. J. T. Hanna and Mrs. Leslie Hanna. The invited guests were: Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Harve Cockayne. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. P. Scott on September 12.

**Bedison H. C. Club Entertained.**

Miss Lola Coulter assisted by her sisters, Misses Minnie and Anna, entertained the Bedison H. C. club at

(Continued on page 4.)


# THE FOURTH ANNUAL NODAWAY COUNTY FAIR

## Speed Program

**Tuesday, September 4.**

Race No. 1—2:25 Pace ..... $300.00
Race No. 2—½-Mile Running, 5 below scale of weight.. 100.00
Race No. 3—⅝-Mile Running, 5 below scale of weight.. 100.00
Race No. 4—¾-Mile Running, 10 below scale of weight.. 100.00

**Wednesday, September 5.**

Race No. 5—Free-for-all Pace ..... $500.00
Race No. 6—½-Mile for Non-Winners and Non-Starters 100.00
Race No. 7—¾-Mile Elks Special, 10 below, winner's penalized 5 pounds..... 100.00
Race No. 8—2:25 Trot ..... 200.00

**Thursday, September 6.**

Race No. 9—Free for all Trot..... $400.00
Race No. 10—2:30 Pace ..... 200.00
Race No. 11—One Mile for non-winners..... 100.00
Race No. 12—One Mile Maryville Derby..... 200.00
Race No. 13—⅝-Mile, winners penalized 5 pounds..... 75.00

**Friday, September 7.**

Race No. 14—2:11 Pace ..... $300.00
Race No. 15—½-Mile for non-winners..... 100.00
Race No. 16—Mule Race—mile dash..... 15.00
Race No. 17—Farmers County Trot—2 best in 3..... 25.00
Race No. 18—Farmers Pace—2 best in 3..... 25.00
Race No. 19—Elks Special—one mile dash..... 100.00
Nos. 17 and 18 are not intended for horses that have made a record.

**Saturday, September 8.**

Race No. 20—2:17 Pace ..... $300.00
Race No. 21—⅞-Mile Derby—winners barred—winners penalized 5 pounds; non-winners allowed 5 pounds..... 75.00
Race No. 22—½-Mile dash ..... 75.00
Race No. 23—Farmers ½-Mile dash—County Pony race Thoroughbreds barred ..... 20.00

## Starts Monday

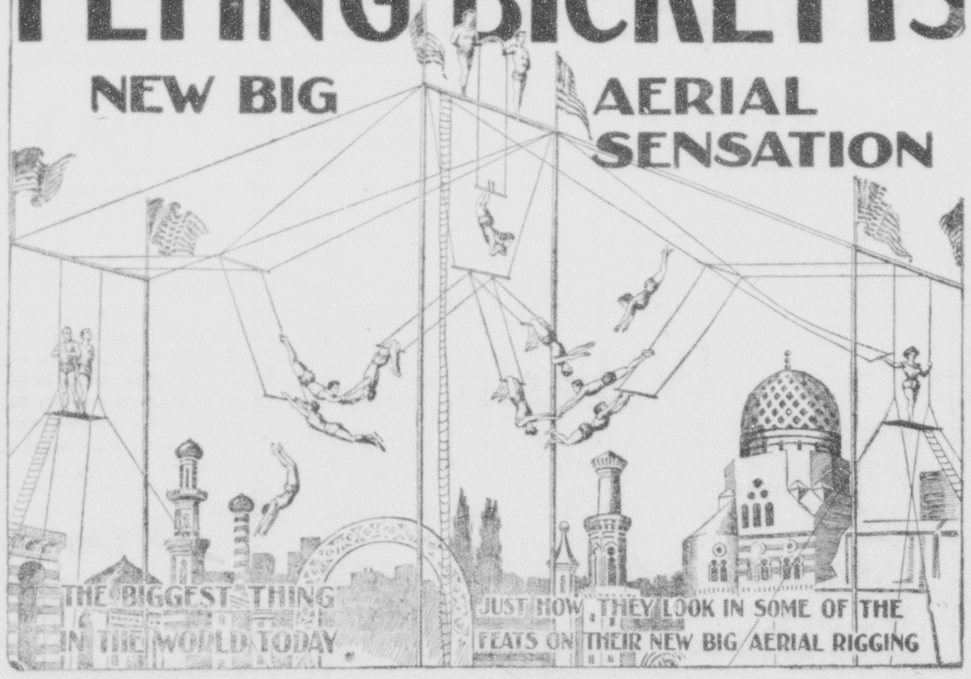
This is the Fair you have been waiting for. The first day, Monday, will be a Free Day to everyone. Entries in the Stock Show and in the Agricultural Display will be received until Tuesday noon, September 4. Get your entries in early and avoid confusion.

The Horse Show Each Night will be the Society Event of the Fair. Six Big Free Acts, each one a headliner, will be presented each afternoon and night. In fact there will be something doing from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day.

**Every Day a Big Day**
**Every Night a Big Night**

## FLYING BICKETTS

NEW BIG AERIAL SENSATION




## 6---Big Free Acts---6

*THE FLYING BICKETTS*—Which is one of the greatest acts now on the road. Also the PARENTS, the great Ladder and Table Act, a very neat Contortion Act, A Fly Trapese Act, Hand Balance and Tumbling Act.

*ALSO BLANCHE McKINNEY HUNTER*—With her 15 horses, her Chariot Races, High Jumping Horses, Educated Horses for the Night Show, also her High Diving Dog and Educated Dogs. No better act traveling on the road today.

*WE ALSO HAVE IN CONNECTION*—With that the Greatest Pacing Horse outside of Dan Patch on record today. The Horse's name, is Major L. The Guideless Wonder, which will pace around the track once daily at a record; breaking the state record without any driver. This horse will be decorated Patriotic style. Then there are Tennessee Jubilee Singers, Players and Performers, Also D'Arville Sisters Dainty Songs and Dancers, the greatest singers in the world today.

**DAILY ADMISSION TICKETS**

**No Pass-Out Privileges, except to Holders of Season Tickets.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Single admission tickets (adults) bought before 6 p. m. | $ .50 |
| Single admission tickets (adults) bought after 6 p. m. | .25 |
| Single admission tickets (children, over 6 and under 10 years) bought before 6 p. m. | .25 |
| Bought after 5 p. m. | .10 |
| Single ticket badge to quarter stretch, per day | .25 |
| Single ticket to amphitheatre | .25 |
| Single admission ticket for automobile | .50 |

# Nodaway County Fair & Agricultural Association

A. O. MASON, President and General Manager


Wealth.

# DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads ARE TWO PHASED

You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

**RATES IN THIS COLUMN**

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

## MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOR FALL cleaning, beating, washing, sizing rugs and polishing floors, call 81 Hanamo. 27-1*

LOST—Starter chain for Overland car, on road northeast of Maryville. Return to this office. Reward. 30-1*

DO YOU want the best material and labor at a fair price. We are always introducing the very latest designs in interior and exterior decorating, and there are no one man or company, that can produce any designs, or work, any better, and there are few that can produce any as good.—Arnett Decorating Co. 27-8*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 good work horses, cheap. Also wagon and harness. Maryville Iron & Metal Co. 29-31*

GRAPES — Ripe for jelly, delivered in 25lb lots only. O. L. Holmes, Hanamo 7. 30-1*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 25-31

FOR SALE—50 head of spring pigs, also 4 good sows. Walter Dickie, Farmers phone 50-19. 27-1*

CLOSING-OUT SALE — Saturday, Sept. 1, at 3 p. m., household goods, 4 pigs, 2 calves, a few chickens, wagon, harness, second hand lumber. 1013 East 5th St. 29-31*

FOR SALE—80 acres, 2 miles northwest of Maryville at $200 per acre. One-third cash, balance 5 per cent. No commission. See R. S. Braniger. 30-1

FOR SALE—Good 1916 model Ford touring car. See Clarence Tibbetts, Route 1, Elmo. 31-3*

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car, one Chevrolet. See Walter Wray. 31-3

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

**Home From Colorado.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littler and daughter, Miss Hazel Littler, returned yesterday noon from a several week's visit to relatives at Boulder and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Dale Hoffman left this morning for Kinney, Minn., to teach in the public schools. This is Miss Hoffman's second year in the Kinney schools.

Miss Melba Frankum of Quitman left yesterday for Carthage, Mo., where she will attend school during the winter. Miss Frankum was accompanied to St. Joseph by her father, W. S. Frankum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane returned last night from Kansas City, where they visited friends and attended the American Federation of Catholic societies.

Miss Myrtle McPherron has gone to Lock Springs, Mo., where she has been elected superintendent of the public schools.

Miss Nona L. Donahue will leave Wednesday for Lansford, N. D., where she has a school for the winter.

Mrs. W. R. Wells left yesterday for Kansas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Faskens.

Judge Jacob Shambargar and Theodore Snowberger are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moog of Trimble, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Teaney of Ravenwood.

Mrs. Roy Wray and daughter, Ruth of Savannah, are guests of Mrs. Wray's mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Maryville.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Christy residence on North Mulberry street, with or without furniture. Possession given September 1. See S. H. Kemp, 28tf.

FOR RENT—About Sept. 15, a 7-room house on West First St. Fred Kurtz, Han. 649. 29-31*

FOR RENT—9-room house, modern, block north postoffice. Call N. Schumacher and Sons. 29-31

FOR RENT—Nice, modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, close to high school. 404 East First. Hanamo phone 3625. 30-5

FOR RENT — 10-room modern house, close in. Also two rooms with city heat. Allen Bros. 30-1

TO RENT — Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Democrat-Forum or Far. 62. 30-1

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms for small family. City water in bath room, well and cistern near the door. Good cellar and coal house. G. L. Reynolds, 627 West 2nd St. 29-31*

FOR RENT—Good sized house, close in, modern, vacant September 1. Call at 518 South Main. Farmers 189. 25-31*

## WANTED

WANTED—Waitress at Garland Hotel, Bedford, Ia. 29-31*

WANTED—Second hand cook stove with reservoir. Must be cheap. Call Han. 560. 31-3*

WANTED—Girl. One who is good hand ironer. Maryville Laundry. 31-3*

WANTED—3 or 4 stenographers at once. Experienced. Call or write Economy Hog & Stock Powder Co., Shenandoah, Iowa. 31-3

D. R. Baker and daughter, Miss Helen Baker, returned today from Rochester, Minn., where they have been for the past several days.

Miss Helen Lahr and Miss Beulah Carson of St. Joseph are visiting in Maryville with Miss Lahr's grandmother, Mrs. Matt Lahr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan and family and Ben McClain of Parnell returned home Wednesday from a motor trip through the West.

Byron Rodman of Skidmore is a Maryville visitor today.

# MARKET REPORTS

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Grain Futures.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—CORN—Dec., $1.12¾; May, $1.08½.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,100; top, $18.75; bulk, $17.75@$18.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Aug. 31.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; market, 35c higher; top, $18.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, 25c higher.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; market, 15c higher; top, $18.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter fat, per lb | 42c |
| Eggs, per doz | 30c |
| Hens, per lb | 16c |
| Spring Chickens, per lb | 18c |
| Hides, per lb | 16c |
| Ducks, per lb | 10c |
| Geese, per B | 8c |
| Old Roosters, per lb | 8c |

**NOTICE.**

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Balnum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Mrs. O. L. Shell is visiting in Sheridan, Wyo., with her son, Lawrence Shell.

Miss Alicia Keeler, who has been attending the Chicago University during the summer, will return to her home in Maryville tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, and Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte are attending the Iowa State fair which is being held at Des Moines. They drove in their car.

Mrs. M. L. Gilliam of Gilliam, Mo., Mrs. Della Howell of Kansas City, and Mrs. Will Marshall of Tarkio, were guests yesterday of Mrs. G. W. Turner of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows returned yesterday from Des Moines, where they attended the Iowa State fair.

Jesse Patton and Will Dempsey of Skidmore were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Parent, east of Maryville and E. M. Palmer of Minneapolis, Kan., were guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer.

George Shoptaugh of Elmo was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Owen Murrin returned yesterday from Oklahoma City, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Welch.

Noble Klaas of Parnell was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Velson of Hopkins were in Maryville yesterday.

# ORLENA M. SIMMONS DIES

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons of Near Ravenwood Died This Morning.**

Orlena May, the 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons of near Ravenwood, died at 3 o'clock this morning following a few days' illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church, the Rev. Mr. Hunt of Savannah, officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Lawn cemetery.

# VOTE ON LIGHT FRANCHISE

**Conception Junction to Have Special Election Sept. 14 to Grant Franchise to Maryville Company.**

Conception Junction will hold a special election September 14 to vote on the proposition of granting a twenty year electric franchise to the Maryville Electric Light and Power company, and a ten year street lighting contract. It is thought the proposition will carry.

**F. C. Newlon Buys Property.**

Arthur Andrews of Sedgwick, Kan., has sold his property on South Buchanan street to Fred C. Newlon for $2,800.

**Files Suit For Back Taxes.**

Elmer W. Barrock, city collector, has filed suit for back taxes on real estate in the office of the circuit court clerk, against Maude Allen.

Clarence Wells of Stanberry drove to Maryville and is a guest of Mrs. H. V. Sheridan.

Henry Seiple and Roland Criss drove to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Dr. E. L. Crowson and son of Pickering are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker and daughter, Helen of Barnard, have returned from a two weeks trip through Kansas.

Joe Stuckle of Conception is a Maryville visitor today.

**ATTEMPT TO EVADE THE DRAFT.**

**Kansas City School Broken Into and the Papers Burned.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—What is believed to be an attempt to evade being called into the draft army occurred last night when some one broke into the Whittier school and burned desks, papers and records. The Ninth Ward exemption board re-examined men today to defeat that which was sought by the incendiary, if there was one.

**Makes Adverse Report On Bill.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 31.—By unanimous vote the Senate military affairs committee this afternoon decided to make an adverse report on the Hardwick Bill, which was introduced to prevent the sending of drafted men to France.

**Miss Smith Reurns.**

Miss Frances Smith, who has been visiting friends and relatives at De Soto, Columbia and Kansas City, returned to her home in Maryville Wednesday.

**Mrs. Harvey To Kansas City.**

Mrs. Fred Harvey will leave this afternoon for Kansas City, where she will meet her mother, Mrs. J. C. Glenn, who is returning from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Poole, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teaney and Mr. and Mrs. John Teaney of Ravenwood, are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamblen and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wolf motored to Shenandoah yesterday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hovenden and family.

F. W. Vandersloot returned last night from a business trip to St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. B. Malvern and children of Quitman visited yesterday with Mrs. W. S. Frankum west of Quitman.

Miss Beulah Bagby attended the Holt county fair, at Maitland yesterday.

# NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

her home Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 29. The afternoon was spent in visiting, music and games. Red Cross work was discussed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The visitors present were: Mrs. Walter Yeisly and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Heber Michelson and daughter, Ermil, and Miss Mable Stewart. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Roach, September 12.

**For Drafted Men.**

Mrs. Ed Walker entertained with a party last night in honor of her husband and Lee and Lloyd Powell, who have been drafted for service in the United States army. About thirty-five guests were present. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Dinner Near Ravenwood.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Casteel entertained at 6 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home near Ravenwood. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bentley, of Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Johnson, of Monmouth, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aley. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson made the trip in their car.

Mrs. Ora Grigsby of Columbus, O., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. George Epperson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hutchison, will return to her home tomorrow.

# MESSAGE IS FIRM

(Continued from Page 1.)

register who have become of age to register all those who have reached since the draft and another proposed the ages of 18, 19 and 20. It was the original purpose of the certain army forces to include these classes in the draft and to take none over the age of 25 but the proposition was defeated. Just what is to be done with all these boys who should be in school has not yet been developed.

**Court to Quitman.**

Judges Blackford and Schmidt of the county court went to Quitman today. The court intends to build soon a bridge to take the place of the one washed out last spring known as the Bilby bridge.

**Lyle Will Filed For Probate.**

The will of James Lyle of Graham, who died August 17, was filed for probate today. All of Mr. Lyle's property in Graham is left to his wife, Mrs. Mary Lyle. Mrs. Mary Lyle and Fred Lyle are named as executors. The balance of his property is to be evenly divided between Mary Lyle, Cora Lyle Crawford, Fred L. Lyle, James Lyle, Bessie C. Lyle, and Sam Lyle.


**WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT**

**EYES EXAMINED FREE**

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

**KUCHS BROTHERS**

222 N. Main Street

**OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.**

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

**NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.**

A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

**ARNETT DECORATING CO.**

The Fall Season is here, we are ready for Interior Decorating, House Painting and Paper Hanging. The best equipped shop in Northwest Missouri are Southern Iowa. We guarantee all material and workmanship, and any work that we have done in the past that has not given entire satisfaction, "Tell Us." We stand ready to make same good. Our prices are made right according to kind of work wanted.

BOTH PHONES **ARNETT DECORATING CO.**

## What Do You Know About Your Blood Supply?

**Your ignorance may startle you.**

Few people know of the many functions of the blood supply, and just how important it is that it be kept absolutely free from all impurities. The health of the entire body depends upon the condition of the blood. You are invited to write and obtain a booklet that gives you some invaluable information on this important subject. It tells how to keep the blood strong and free from the many impurities to which it is constantly subject.

It gives the history of S. S. S., the world's most successful blood remedy, which has been sold for more than fifty years by druggists everywhere. This book will be sent free to all who write to Swift Specific Co., Dept. A Atlanta, Ga.

## SUMMER FARES

**EAST**

The Wabash is the direct line to Detroit, Buffalo and the East. Low Summer fares in effect—

Round Trip

$30.75 ..... to Detroit
$38.10 to Buffalo, Niagara Falls
$50.85 ..... to New York
$50.25 ..... to Boston

**WEST**

The Wabash and its connection now have new and far faster train service to Colorado, California and the West.

Round Trip

Colorado ..... $22.20
California ..... $62.66
Yellowstone ..... $38.58
Portland, Seattle ..... $62.66

## Wabash

Find out about these and other summer fares. See the undersigned Wabash Agent or write to H. C. Shields, General Agent, Pass'r Dept., 311 So. Fourteenth St., Omaha, Neb.

E. L. FERRITOR, AGENT, Maryville Missouri.

## The Federal Reserve System Helps You

IT WAS CREATED PRIMARILY—

To help the business men and farmers;
To provide plenty of currency at all times;
To effect a steadier supply of credit.

The system merits the support of all good citizens; it must have yours in order to reach its full development.

You can secure the benefits of this great system and at the same time assist directly in developing it by depositing your money with us.

**First National Bank**

Member Federal Reserve System

## Your Kodak Films

can be developed right but once

TAKE THEM TO

The Kodak Philanthropist

P. S. He's The Man Who Loans Kodaks Free

## Wanted!

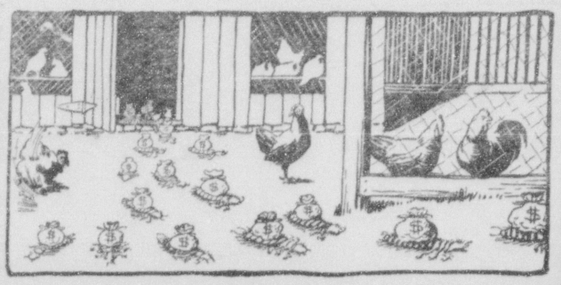
**100 Mares and Geldings**

Two years old, weighing 1300 to 1800
7 to 10 years old. Will be in

**MARYVILLE**
**Monday and Tuesday, September 3-4**

**J. M. Brown**

## The Lice are Getting your Profits



**WEBB'S VAPO-KILL**
**DESTROYS THESE PROFIT GETTERS**

The Powerful Vapors penetrate the cracks and crevices, fluff and feathers and everywhere, instantly destroying all insect life, such as Lice, Mites and other insects that infest the Poultry House.

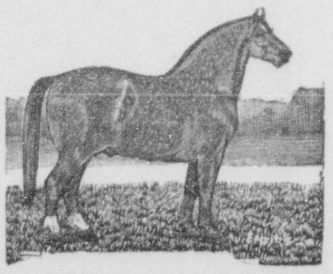
Easiest to Use. Cheapest to Buy. A trial bottle will convince you.

50c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. $1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.

- FOR SALE BY -

**PEARSON'S PHARMACY**

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.



## Horses Wanted

100 Draft Geldings, weighing 1,300lb to 1,800lb, Age 5 to 8 Yrs.
100 Nice Mares, Weighing 1,050lb to 1,150lb, Age 4 to 8 Yrs.
100 Geldings, 15¼ hands high, Age 4 to 8 Yrs.
100 Mules, Any Size, Age 4 to 8 Yrs.

Show Them to Me — I Have No Agents.

MARYVILLE ALL WEEK — SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

**Jim Andy Ford**